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Applicants: Bruce McCorkendale, William E. Sobel

Assignee: Symantec Corporation

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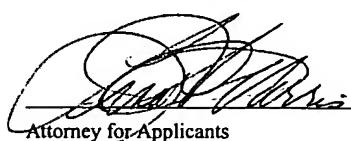
STATUS INQUIRY

Dear Sir:

Applicants have not received a first official action in the above application that was filed on August 18, 2003. What is the status of the above application and what is the expected date for issuance of a first official action?

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